





## To-day's Advertisements

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE.

IT is hereby notified that the BUILDING MATERIAL contained in and comprising certain HOUSES within the RESUMED AREA of LINTASING will be put up to SALE at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sale will take place at the junction of Square Street with Market Street.

For Particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1895.

## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE SALE.

(1) The sale will include all material contained in and comprising above ground level the premises recently known as—

Numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Tai Ping Street,  
Numbers 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 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THE JAPAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.  
THREATENED COMPANY SCANDAL.  
At one time the shares of the Sapporo  
Sugar Mill fell to 1.50 yen on the paid-up

value of 40 yen. But on account of a Government subsidy being granted, the quotation revived to 18 yen. Still, however, the shareholders are losers of 22 yen on their investment of 40 yen, and there has been some uneasiness over the matter. In the profit and loss account for the first half of the year, made public in July last, the net profit was said to be 13,600 yen, while in

reality it was only 8,000 yen, the balance of 8,000 yen having been paid out of the pockets of the President and officers of the Company, with the purpose of imposing upon shareholders, pretending there was a fair profit in order to induce shareholders to pay up. By this means some of the shareholders then made payment of 5 yen per share, so that those who had 1,000 shares were engaged

to pay 5,000 yen. In the meantime eight large shareholders in the enterprise of Tokyo and Hakodate discovered the fraud, and have now brought an action before the Tokyo Chihō Saibansho, petitioning that the books of the Company shall be examined. In case the President and the officers of the Company are found guilty, the shareholders are determined to bring a criminal action against

M. M. STEAMERS are in future to remain alongside the Pier in Yokohawa throughout their stay in that harbour.

ALL the Port Arthur forts were dismantled before the Treaty was signed: the docks

and naval yard will be handed back in a state of at least comparative efficiency.

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In view of the fact that Japan has given a trial to the American locomotive, it is rather significant to find that the Nippon Railway Co. has recently ordered twelve locomotives from this country, six of which are now being built in England and six in

Scotland.—*British Trade Journal*.  
A BANGKOK paper hears that the appointment of a British Consul at Korat has been decided upon. It is very probable that other appointments will soon be made for similar posts in various parts of Siam.

The body of a very old and big crocodile was taken to the Parit Buntar station, Perak, the other day, for the usual reward. It measured 21 feet and had not a tooth in its enormous jaws.

Organ showrooms to Connaught House—  
large stock—low prices.

It is hard to believe that a sin will bite when it comes to us with gold in its teeth.

O'Brian: 'Poor Doherty! He's so short-sighted, he's bound to work himself to death.' O'Grady: 'Phwat has been short-sighted to do with it?' O'Brian: 'Whoy, he can't see when the boss ain't looking, an' has to keep shovellin' away all the time!'

W. H. HARRISON and Co. make a special feature of Selling Pianos and Organs on the Easy Payment system.

**Quotations.**  
HONGKONG, December 2, 1895.

OPIUM—New Patna, cash,	775
" Old " cash,	775
" New Benares, cash,	785
" Old " cash,	785

17	New Matwa, credit	700
	Allowance, Taels	16/32
18	Old Matwa, credit	710/720
	Allowance, Taels	16/32
	Porolan, Oily, cash	
	Allowance, Taels	
19	Porolan, Paper tied	710/800
	Allowance, Taels	16/48

Exchange, 1895				
Hongkong, December 2, 1895.				
On London—				
Bank, Wire	...	...	...	2 1/2
" On demand	...	...	...	2 1/2
" 30 days' sight	...	...	...	2 1/2
" 4 months' sight	...	...	...	2 1/2
Credits				0 1/2

Documentary, 6 months' sight, .....	272
On Paris— .....	272
On demand, .....	274
Credit, 6 months' sight, .....	280
On Berlin—Demand, .....	221
On New York— .....	
On demand, .....	58
Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	54

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Gold Leaf, 160 fine (per tola)	417 40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	
Silver (per oz.)	80 1/2

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HONGKONG REGISTER.		
Previous day's date	On date	Off date
10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.

Barometer	30.22	30.22	30.10
Temperature	68	71	79
Humidity	74	65	69
Direction of Wind	var	s	var
Force	3	5	2
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	none	none	none

Highest open air temperature on the 17th 70  
 Lowest open air temperature on the 17th 44  
 T. 44-70  
 Hong-kong Observatory, Nov. 3, 1896.

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**Temperature.**  
 (Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s)

PRIMES, (Cash & Road.)		
HONG KONG, December 2, 1898.		
SALOMETER —	Barometer	30.16
Do.	Thermometer	30.08
Do.	Barometer	30.05
Thermometer —	Thermometer	69
Do.	Thermometer	73
Do.	Thermometer	78
Do.	Thermometer	80

Do.	(Wet bulb) 5 a.m.	60
Do.	Do. 7 p.m.	63
Do.	Do. 4 p.m.	68
Do.	Maximum .....	74
Do.	Minimum over night	53



## Mails.



**STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
Straits, Ceylon, Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, Mediterranean Ports, Plymouth and London.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for HATTA, VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

**THE Steamship AHDIVY, Captain O. L. DANIEL,** carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamship connects at Bombay with the PENINSULAR, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 28th DECEMBER, 1896.)

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement); will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**ALF. WOOLLEY,**  
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 25, 1896. 2169

## NOTICE.

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;**

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

**PURPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**

**SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

Passenger..... Monday, Dec. 6.  
Steamer..... Monday, Jan. 2.  
Cargo..... Monday, Feb. 3.

ON MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1896, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. **PREUSSEN**, Captain HOGEMANN, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIALS, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, sailing for NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th December, Cargo and Specials will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 9th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$5.00, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1896. 2135

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**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
\* **AFRIDI** (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... FRIDAY, Dec. 6, at noon.  
\* **Coptic** (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... THURSDAY, Dec. 26, at noon.  
\* **Saeki** (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, Jan. 14, at noon.

\* This steamer will carry no Passengers.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship **AFRIDI**, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to point beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

**J. S. VAN BUREN,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1896. 2074

## U. S. Mail Line.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, Dec. 17, at noon.  
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 4, 1896, at noon.  
City of Tokio (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 1896, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **PERU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transshipment to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Parcels will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

**J. S. VAN BUREN,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2204

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1896, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **YARRA**, Commandant DE MAUREVOIS, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIALS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specials will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specials and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th December, 1896. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the A. S. Watson's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2211

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The Steamship **Freya**, Capt. R. Schumann, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2215

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship **Hokow**, Capt. SALES, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2234

## FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, NAGASAKI AND KOREAN PORTS.

The Co.'s Steamship **Sagami Maru**, Capt. M. Onozawa, will be despatched on above at Daylight on THURSDAY, the 6th December.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2230

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
The Co.'s Steamship **Chaydra**, Capt. J. Cass, will be despatched on above on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2226

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
The Steamship **Denburi**, Capt. J. D. REESE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2235

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.  
The Steamship **Poochow** will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 7th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2179

## SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
The Steamship **Teutonic**, Capt. P. Meyer, will be despatched on above on the 7th December.

For Freight, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2070

## FOR NEW YORK &amp; NEW ORLEANS, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship **Teutonic**, Capt. P. Meyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on about TUESDAY, the 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1896. 2112

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship **Teutonic**, Capt. P. Meyer, will be despatched on above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2230

## DOREAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship **Orizaba**, Capt. LAZAR, will be despatched on above on THURSDAY, the 12th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2194

## Shipping.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 3/4 A.L.I. American Ship **John R. Kelly**, Capt. QUARMAN, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Hongkong, November 21, 1896. 2172

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 100 A.L.I. British 4-masted Barque **Matterhorn**, Master J. W. Williams, is now loading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 8, 1896. 1879

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 4100 A.L.I. British Barque **Engelhorn**, Capt. R. SUMMERS, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched by end of December.

For Freight, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, September 6, 1896. 1601

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 3/4 A.L.I. American Ship **Emily R. Whiting**, PARSONS, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched by end of December.

For Freight, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Hongkong, November 21, 1896. 2170

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**STEAMSHIP OXUS.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships **Tigre** and **Nerthe**, from Bordeaux ex Steamship **Pile de Dunkerque**, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-morrow (Friday), the 29th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 6th December, at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent, and landing charges, all Claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 6th December, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Friday, the 6th December, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2219

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship **Chingpo**, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th December will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,** Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2218

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**HARRY WICKING,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2218

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1894, £1,171,015 10s. 4d.  
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